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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Examiner's Action, dated 15 May 2009, having a one (1) month or thirty (30)-day shortened statutory period for response, please enter the following Remarks into the record. Applicants hereby request a 5-month extension of time from 15 June, 2009 to 15 November, 2009, and authorize the charge of \$2350.00 for a 5-month extension required by this paper to Deposit Account No 19-2570.

The Examiner has required election of a single invention. Applicants hereby elect invention Group I, that is, claims 1-9 and 14-21.

Please charge any requisite fees or reimburse any overcharge relating to this amendment and response to Deposit Account No. 19-2570.

The Applicants reserve the right to prosecute, in one or more patent applications, the canceled claims, the claims to non-elected inventions, the claims as originally filed, and any other claims supported by the specification. If it would expedite prosecution of this application,

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the Examiner is invited to confer with the Applicants' undersigned attorney. If any additional fees or charges are required by this paper the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit account 19-2570 accordingly.

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